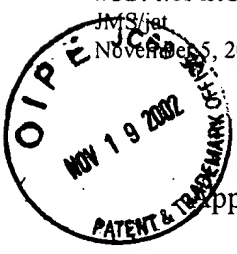


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Sir:

This Response is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 10, 2002 in the above-identified application.

Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

All claims have been rejected. Although there is no specific reference to claim 25 beyond the office action summary, it is assumed that the grounds for rejection applied to the other claims was intended to be applied to claim 25 as well. Thus, all claims have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Munter (U.S. Patent 5,475,679) in view of Cotter et al. (U.S. Patent 5,912,753) alone or in combination with Schively (U.S. Patent 5,978,370). That rejection is respectfully traversed and reconsideration is requested.